

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

INTRODUCED BY GOLIE

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE HABITAT ACQUISITION PROGRAM THAT AUTHORIZES THE FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMISSION TO SECURE, DEVELOP, AND MAINTAIN WILDLIFE HABITAT; ENSURING THAT PROGRAM FUNDING SOURCES ARE MAINTAINED, INCLUDING SPECIAL LICENSE FEES THAT ARE DEDICATED TO THE PROGRAM; ~~AMENDING SECTION 87-2-701, MCA;~~ REPEALING SECTION 12, CHAPTER 598, LAWS OF 1987, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 319, LAWS OF 1991, AND SECTIONS 1 AND 2, CHAPTER 241, LAWS OF 1993; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATES DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

~~Section 1. Section 87-2-701, MCA, is amended to read:~~

~~"87-2-701. (Temporary) Special licenses. (1) An applicant who is 12 years of age or older or who will turn 12 years old before or during the season for which the license is issued and is the holder of a resident wildlife conservation license or a nonresident wildlife conservation license may apply for a special license that, in the judgment of the department, is to be issued and shall pay the following fees:~~

~~(a) moose--resident, \$75; nonresident, \$750 \$980;~~

~~(b) mountain goat--resident, \$75; nonresident, \$750 \$980;~~

~~(c) mountain sheep--resident, \$75; nonresident, \$750 \$980;~~

~~(d) antelope--resident, \$11; nonresident, \$200;~~

~~(e) grizzly bear--resident, \$50; nonresident, \$300;~~

~~(f) black bear--nonresident, \$350;~~

~~(g) wild buffalo or bison--resident, \$75; nonresident, \$750.~~

~~(2) If a holder of a valid special grizzly bear license who is 12 years of age or older kills a grizzly bear, the person shall purchase a trophy license for a fee of \$25 within 10 days after the date of the kill. The trophy license authorizes the holder to possess and transport the trophy.~~

~~(3) Special licenses must be issued in a manner prescribed by the department. (Terminates March 1,~~

2006--secs. 1, 2, Ch. 241, L. 1993.)

~~87-2-701. (Effective March 1, 2006) Special licenses. (1) An applicant who is 12 years of age or older or who will turn 12 years old before or during the season for which the license is issued and is the holder of a resident wildlife conservation license or a nonresident wildlife conservation license may apply for a special license that, in the judgment of the department, is to be issued and shall pay the following fees:~~

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NEW SECTION. Section 1. Repealer. Section 12, Chapter 598, Laws of 1987, section 3, Chapter 319, Laws of 1991, and sections 1 and 2, Chapter 241, Laws of 1993, are repealed.

~~NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective dates. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is effective on passage and approval.~~

~~(2) [Section 1] is effective March 1, 2006.~~

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. [THIS ACT] IS EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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